

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph at page 3, lines 17-20, with the following rewritten paragraph:

It is therefore an object of the present invention to provide a method and apparatus for receiving image files in a presentation system which can resolve the conventionally encountered problems noted above.

Please replace the paragraph at page 7, lines 13-29, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The data transmission/reception unit 112 of the communication unit 101 receives the received packets from the network interface unit 111, extracts received data from these packets and ~~analyze~~ analyzes them. Also, when there are data to be transmitted to ~~the other~~ another device, the data transmission/reception unit 112 assembles packets incorporating these data. The received data can be the image files or the image display commands. When the received data is the image file, the image file is stored into the image storage unit 115. When a size of the image file is large, the image file may be transmitted in forms of a plurality of packets subdividing the image file, and in such a case, a single image file is reconstructed from the data transmitted in forms of the plurality of packets. On the other hand, when the received data is ~~[[a]]~~ an image display command, the command data is given to the display control unit 113.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 8, lines 23, through page 9, line 7, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The storing region monitoring unit 116 of the storage management unit 102 is a unit for checking a utilization state of the image storage unit 115 such as a size of a vacant

region[[],]. A timing for checking can be set up regularly or at a time of receiving a notice which is to be given from the data transmission/reception unit 112 when the image file is received, or a combination of both. For example, in the case of checking the vacant region regularly, a lower limit for the size of the vacant region is set in advance and, when the vacant region is smaller than the set size at a time of the checking, this fact is notified to the storing state changing unit 117. On the other hand, in the case of receiving the notice from the data transmission/reception unit 112 at a time of the file receiving, a size of the currently received file and a size of a file scheduled to be received from now on are also notified from the data transmission/reception unit 112 and, when the size of files to be received is larger than the size of the vacant region, this fact is notified to the storing state changing unit 117.